

What is it with laws preventing paid services from providing local information? This country is supposed to work on fair competition, not stifling laws that prevent companies from providing quality services. The only time laws should be enacted is to prevent unfair or unscrupulous business practices. The local broadcasters are worried about a loss of revenue. They lost that when I decided to pay for XM radio. And, part of fair competition is going to be the loss of some revenue. There are so many listeners available. If a new business jumps into the fray, then the existing ones need to improve their product to attract the business back, not lobby for draconian laws that prevent new companies from competing.

Please do NOT honor the NAB's petition 04-160.